

**City of Memphis  
Service Numbers**

**Non-Emergency Memphis Police:**

901-545-2677

**Animal Shelter:** 901-636-1416

**Citizens Service Center:**

901-636-6500 (311 From mobile)

**Code Enforcement**

**(Shelby County):**

901-222-8394

**Drug Hotline:** 901-525-DOPE

**Emergency Management Agency:**

901-458-1515

**Health Department Illegal Dumping:**

901-222-9000

**Public Works:**

901-636-6762

**Memphis City Beautiful:**

901 636-4410

**Memphis Light Gas & Water:**

901-544-6549

**Potholes:** 901-636-6722

**Public Works (Flooding):**

901-636-7127

**Recycling:** 901-636-6876

**Sewage Stoppage Dispatch:**

901-529-8025

**Solid Waste/Garbage Collection:**

901-636-6851

**Crosstown Concourse Testing Center**

901-616-1982



# City of Memphis

## District 7 Newsletter

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### GREETINGS FROM COUNCILWOMAN MICHALYN EASTER-THOMAS



District 7 Residents,

It is with great enthusiasm that I send you this newsletter—the *Second Quarter Newsletter of 2021*. Since my last update, the Memphis City Council has worked to provide solutions to our present challenges, while planning for an improved future within our district and larger community. As we commence the second half of this year, let us take a moment to review recent legislative milestones and upcoming events established with your benefit in mind.



Councilwoman Michalyn Easter-Thomas  
District 7

**Seeking:**  
**CDL Drivers**  
**Equipment Operators**  
**Mechanics**  
**(Automotive & Maintenance)**  
**and More**

Councilwoman Cheyenne Johnson  
Super District 8-2

**August 14th, 2021 | 9am-2pm**  
**Greenlaw Community Center**  
**190 Mill Ave.**  
**Memphis, TN 38105**

**MASK and RESUME REQUIRED**

City of  
**Memphis**

# Council Actions: April 2021—June 2021

## April 2021

Supported a resolution to receive and appropriate a CARES Act Funding allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$11,293,638 to the City of Memphis' Housing and Community Development's federal budget; the monetary amount will support efforts to provide COVID-19 related (1) Mortgage and Rental Assistance, (2) Homeless Service Assistance, (3) Expanded internet access to low-income residents, and (4) Public Service Grants for COVID-19 response agencies.

Sponsored a resolution requesting the Mayor's Administration to provide a virtual question-answer based public forum with the Division of Police Services Director candidates prior to the selection of the new Division of Police Services Director; the resolution resulted in a virtual question-answer based public forum between Memphis citizens and newly appointed MPD Chief Cerelyn "CJ" Davis.

Sponsored a resolution acknowledging and establishing communities that are in immediate need of beautification and blight remediation; the resolution resulted in North Memphis being identified as a neighborhood where street sweepers and community groups charged with beautification tasks will operate at increased capacity to reduce litter and blight.

Sponsored a resolution to create the Memphis Academy of Civic Engagement, i.e., a seven-week course established to educate Memphians on the various sectors of local government.

## May 2021

Voted in favor of appointing Chief Cerelyn "CJ" Davis to the position of Memphis Police Department Chief, i.e., the City of Memphis' **first** African-American female police chief.

Sponsored a resolution formally *opposing* the Tennessee General Assembly's ban on critical race theory within public school classrooms.

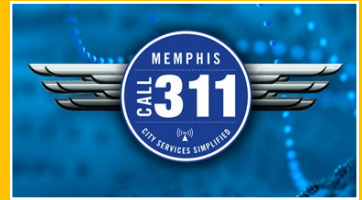
## June 2021

Voted in favor of allocating and appropriating \$2,600,000 in City Council Community Grant Funds to support Memphis-based non-profit agencies working to address crime and drug prevention, youth empowerment, economic development, and poverty alleviation.

Supported a resolution accepting, appropriating, and allocating the U.S. Department of Treasury's second funding allocation in the amount of \$24,532,239.10 for the City of Memphis' Division of Housing and Community Development's Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance program, developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sponsored a resolution commemorating the City of Memphis' inaugural Juneteenth Independence Day and spotlighting thirteen Memphians whose community-driven actions embody the spirit of the occasion.

## Save the Date: July 30, 2021 - Memphis 3.0 Small Area Plan Meeting (Event details below)



**(901) 636-6500 or 311**  
**from your cell phone.**

**Monday - Friday**

**8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Call to report city issues!**

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**NEED A RIDE TO BE TESTED FOR COVID-19?**



Let your testing site know after scheduling your appointment and they will arrange for MATA to pick you up.

### Revised Design Concepts

Join us on **July 30, 2021** @ Townhall with Councilwoman Michalyn Easter Thomas

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Register in advance for this meeting:  
Zoom link: [https://bit.ly/HollywoodHydePark\\_Klondike](https://bit.ly/HollywoodHydePark_Klondike)

This workshop is a follow-up meeting for community members, stakeholders, and property and business owners to provide feedback regarding the recently refined design concepts and recommendations based on comments received from the previous public workshop. It is an opportunity to collaborate with a team of planners, designers, and architects to develop implementation items and identify funding options for the community anchors around Hollywood-Hyde Park & Klondike.

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